

Fresno, CA - Congressman Jim Costa, D-Fresno, issued a call to all high school students and amateur artists living in the 20th Congressional District to participate in this year's Congressional Art Competition.

Each spring, the U.S. House of Representatives sponsors the Congressional Art Competition. "This is an opportunity for high school students with artistic talent to showcase and receive national recognition for their work," Costa said.

The winning entry from each congressional district will be displayed in the corridor tunnel of the Cannon House Office Building leading to the U.S. Capitol for one year. Last year's winning piece came from Lemoore High School's Jessica Palmer; who submitted a black and white photograph entitled "End of the Trail" which continues to be on display in Washington today.

The Congressional Art Competition is open to all high school students residing in the 20th Congressional District. The 20th

Congressional District includes parts of Fresno and Kern Counties and all of Kings County. **All entries must be submitted no later than March 16, 2007.**

For competition guidelines and student entry forms, please visit www.house.gov/costa

For further information or details, please contact Congressman Costa's office at (559) 495-1620 or at (661) 869-1620.

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